

Baker	Etheridge	Largent	Redmond	Sherman	Thompson
Baldacci	Evans	Latham	Regula	Shimkus	Thornberry
Barcia	Everett	LaTourette	Reyes	Shuster	Thune
Barr	Ewing	Lazio	Riggs	Sisisky	Thurman
Barrett (NE)	Farr	Leach	Riley	Skaggs	Tierney
Barrett (WI)	Fattah	Lee	Rodriguez	Skeen	Torres
Bartlett	Fawell	Levin	Roemer	Skelton	Towns
Barton	Fazio	Lewis (KY)	Rogan	Slaughter	Trafficant
Bass	Filner	Linder	Rogers	Smith (MI)	Turner
Bateman	Foley	Lipinski	Rohrabacher	Smith (NJ)	Upton
Becerra	Forbes	Livingston	Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (OR)	Velazquez
Bentsen	Fossella	LoBiondo	Rothman	Smith (TX)	Vento
Bereuter	Fowler	Lowey	Roukema	Smith, Adam	Visclosky
Berman	Fox	Lucas	Roybal-Allard	Snowbarger	Walsh
Berry	Frank (MA)	Luther	Royce	Snyder	Wamp
Bilbray	Franks (NJ)	Maloney (CT)	Ryun	Solomon	Watkins
Bilirakis	Frelinghuysen	Maloney (NY)	Sabo	Spence	Watt (NC)
Bishop	Frost	Manton	Salmon	Spratt	Watts (OK)
Blagojevich	Furse	Manzullo	Sanchez	Stabenow	Waxman
Bliley	Gallegly	Markley	Sanders	Stark	Weldon (FL)
Blumenauer	Ganske	Martinez	Sandlin	Stearns	Weldon (PA)
Blunt	Gejdenson	Mascara	Sanford	Stenholm	Weller
Boehrlert	Gekas	Matsui	Sawyer	Stokes	Wexler
Boehner	Gephardt	McCarthy (MO)	Saxton	Strickland	Weygand
Bonilla	Gibbons	McCarthy (NY)	Scarborough	Stump	White
Bonior	Gilchrest	McCollum	Schaefer, Dan	Stupak	Whitfield
Bono	Gillmor	McCreery	Schaffer, Bob	Sununu	Wicker
Borski	Gilman	McDade	Scott	Talent	Wise
Boswell	Goode	McDermott	Sensenbrenner	Tanner	Wolf
Boucher	Goodlatte	McGovern	Serrano	Tauscher	Wynn
Boyd	Goodling	McHale	Sessions	Tauzin	Yates
Brady (PA)	Gordon	McHugh	Shadegg	Taylor (MS)	Young (AK)
Brady (TX)	Goss	McInnis	Shaw	Taylor (NC)	Young (FL)
Brown (OH)	Graham	McIntosh	Shays	Thomas	
Bryant	Granger	McIntyre			
Bunning	Green	McKeon			
Burr	Greenwood	McKinney			
Burton	Gutierrez	Meehan			
Callahan	Gutknecht	Meek (FL)			
Calvert	Hall (OH)	Meeks (NY)			
Camp	Hall (TX)	Menendez			
Campbell	Hamilton	Metcalf			
Canady	Hansen	Mica			
Cannon	Harman	Millender-			
Capps	Hastert	McDonald			
Cardin	Hastings (WA)	Miller (CA)			
Carson	Hayworth	Miller (FL)			
Castle	Hefley	Minge			
Chabot	Hefner	Mink			
Chambliss	Hill	Moakley			
Chenoweth	Hilleary	Mollohan			
Christensen	Hinchey	Moran (KS)			
Clay	Hinojosa	Moran (VA)			
Clement	Hobson	Morella			
Clyburn	Hoekstra	Murtha			
Coble	Holden	Myrick			
Coburn	Hooley	Nadler			
Collins	Horn	Neal			
Combest	Hostettler	Nethercutt			
Condit	Houghton	Neumann			
Conyers	Hoyer	Ney			
Cook	Hulshof	Northup			
Cooksey	Hunter	Norwood			
Costello	Hutchinson	Nussle			
Cox	Hyde	Oberstar			
Coyne	Istook	Obey			
Cramer	Jackson (IL)	Olver			
Crane	Jackson-Lee	Ortiz			
Crapo	(TX)	Owens			
Cummings	Jefferson	Oxley			
Cunningham	Jenkins	Packard			
Danner	John	Pallone			
Davis (FL)	Johnson (CT)	Pappas			
Davis (IL)	Johnson (WI)	Parker			
Davis (VA)	Johnson, E. B.	Pascrell			
Deal	Johnson, Sam	Pastor			
DeFazio	Jones	Paul			
Delahunt	Kanjorski	Paxon			
DeLauro	Kaptur	Payne			
DeLay	Kasich	Pease			
Deutsch	Kelly	Pelosi			
Diaz-Balart	Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)			
Dickey	Kennelly	Peterson (PA)			
Dicks	Kildee	Petri			
Dingell	Kilpatrick	Pickering			
Dixon	Kim	Pickett			
Doggett	Kind (WI)	Pitts			
Dooley	King (NY)	Pombo			
Doolittle	Kingston	Pomeroy			
Doyle	Klecza	Porter			
Dreier	Klink	Portman			
Duncan	Klug	Poshard			
Dunn	Knollenberg	Price (NC)			
Ehlers	Kolbe	Pryce (OH)			
Ehrlich	Kucinich	Quinn			
Emerson	LaFalce	Radanovich			
Engel	LaHood	Rahall			
English	Lampson	Ramstad			
Ensign	Lantos	Rangel			

First, I want to say I missed her 5th grade graduation and her 8th grade graduation, and I did not want to miss her senior graduation. It is the second, third and fourth votes I have ever missed, and I would like to say for the RECORD that had I been present I would have voted yes on recorded vote number 229, yes on recorded vote 230, and yes on recorded vote 231.

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REMOVAL OF MEMBER AS
COSPONSOR TO H.R. 3396

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask unanimous consent to have myself removed as cosponsor of H.R. 3396, the Citizens Protection Act of 1998.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. CONYERS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

TRIBUTE TO VETERAN
CORRESPONDENT ALAN EMORY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCHUGH) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I come to the floor today to recognize the work and career of an extraordinary man, Watertown Daily Times reporter Alan Emory. Indeed, June 7 marked Alan's 51st year with Watertown (New York) Daily Times.

Alan has rightfully earned the recently bestowed title of Times senior Washington correspondent by serving 47 of his 51 years covering the Capital, covering all the stories, large and not so large, nearly one-half century of being a firsthand witness to the events of the day and, more importantly, reporting them accurately and intelligently and succinctly to thousands.

Alan went to Watertown with impressive academic credentials. He was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy, Harvard University, and the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism; and, to this day, his writings reflect his remarkable education and intellect. But for all of that, it was his talent and hard work that helped him prove himself to editor and publisher Mr. Harold B. Johnson.

NAYS—1

Rivers
NOT VOTING—27

Ballenger	Ford	McNulty
Brown (CA)	Gonzalez	Rush
Brown (FL)	Hastings (FL)	Schumer
Buyer	Herger	Smith, Linda
Clayton	Hilliard	Souder
Cubin	Inglis	Tiahrt
DeGette	Kennedy (MA)	Waters
Edwards	Lewis (CA)	Woolsey
Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	
	Lofgren	

□ 1742

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. FARR of California. Mr. Speaker, I was privileged to host the first National Ocean Conference in my district last week that featured the President and Vice President, Secretaries Daley, Babbitt, Slater, Dalton, EPA Administrator Browner, and CEQ Director McGinty, among others. As a result, I was unavoidably absent for rollcall votes 211 to 231, which I would like to be noted in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD how I would have voted on each one had I been present.

Mr. Speaker, I will submit them for the RECORD.

Roll call vote.—211, yea; 212, yea; 213, yea; 214, yea; 215, yea; 216, nay; 217, nay; 218, nay; 219, yea; 220, yea; 221, nay; 222, nay; 223, yea; 224, yea; 225, nay; 226, nay; 227, yea; 228, nay; 229, nay; 230, yea; 231, yea.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SHAYS. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, June 11, I was in Connecticut attending the graduation of my daughter, Jeramy Alice Shays, from high school and, therefore, missed three recorded votes.

It is amazing to me to think about how things have changed since Alan first arrived in Washington in 1951. He has covered the administrations of 10 presidents. He has covered our Nation's war and military deployments ever since the Korean Conflict.

Alan's length of service is an important achievement. However, it is the manner with which he has served these 51 years that is indeed most impressive.

I came to this town in 1992 and became the fourth Member of the House from New York's North Country area to be covered by Alan. For me, it was a real thrill, not the new office or duties of the town, even though that was all very exciting, but the opportunity to meet and work with this man.

Like so many others, I grew up learning about the inside operations of our Federal Government through Alan's writings. Later, as a member of the New York State Senate, I looked to Alan's insightful articles in the respected Empire State Report to help me better under the connection of politics and government between New York State and the Nation's Capital.

For someone like me, long a political junkie from northern New York, meeting Alan Emory was the literary equivalent of meeting Cal Ripken, a legend in their own time, legends who survive through a rare combination of talent, hard work, grace, and style.

But for all of his talent, all of his skills and charm, the thing I think I admire most about Alan has been his sense of place, that all-too-rare quality in a reporter who recognizes the difference between a news story and an op-ed piece, a man who has always understood that a news article must be about facts and that opinions are to be confined to other sections of the paper.

Not to say that Alan is without opinion, nor that he is unable to express them. To the contrary, his weekly column on politics in the Sunday paper always informs, instructs and impresses with deft insight. But Alan has always known how to expertly write each story and where to place it. It is a skill sadly few others possess today.

Happily, Alan will continue writing, will continue enlightening and informing but, hopefully, in a new way that will provide him and his wonderful bride and partner Nancy more time to enjoy their lives together, their family, their two sons Marc and John, and their daughter Katherine and their families. It is an opportunity they both richly, richly deserve.

And so, Mr. Speaker, it is with honor that I rise today to state for the RECORD the partial achievements of a very remarkable man, to thank Alan Emory for his 51 years of contributions, and, on a personal note, to say that, in my nearly 30 years in public life, I have never met a reporter or a man in whom I hold higher respect and admiration.

Thanks, Alan. You are the best.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MCHUGH. I yield to the gentleman from Virginia.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to associate myself with the remarks of my friend the gentleman from New York (Mr. MCHUGH).

Alan Emory currently resides in the 11th Congressional District, in Lake Barcroft, where he is a pillar of the community there. His respect reaches across regional lines in New York. He is a well-respected member of our community in Northern Virginia, where he and his wife and family has been active for a number of years.

His political commentaries I think have been viewed nationally. He is very well-respected, and I am going to miss him. I would join my colleagues in wishing him and Nancy the very best in years to come.

Mr. MCHUGH. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his comments.

Truly, I think Alan is admired by so many that there are a number of Members who care to share in this experience.

Mr. Speaker, I include for the RECORD remarks by our colleague and friend the gentleman from New York (Mr. SOLOMON), who has some very, I think, insightful and kind words to say about this deserving man as well.

Unfortunately, Chairman SOLOMON is involved in a meeting upstairs. But he has sent his best and I know wants to have the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD show his admiration for a very special man.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join my colleagues, including my neighbor, Congressman JOHN MCHUGH, to pay tribute to a true gentleman and veteran of the Washington Press Corps, Alan Emory. Alan is truly a dean of the Washington Press if ever there was one and is representative of the good old days of journalism when telling it like it is was the best measure of a journalist, not how much face time they can get as a talking head.

Mr. Speaker, you'd be hard pressed to find anyone in this town with more wisdom and experience in the ways and the means of Washington than Alan. And the best part is, he's covered it for 47 of his 51 years while working exclusively for the same paper called the Wattertown Times from a small upstate city of Wattertown, New York. That sort of time and devotion is a rarity in itself nowadays and the people who read that paper have been done a great service all of these years by Alan's clear, concise and fair reporting. It must be comforting to know that for all those generations, he provided the readership with a window into the Capitol that they otherwise would have gone without.

And I'm talking about an inside look that started before the outset of the Eisenhower Administration and has spanned across interviews with such American leaders as Nixon, Ford, Bush and Nancy Reagan, not to mention a host of other foreign dignitaries in travels with political leaders that have brought him to every corner of the world.

Some, Mr. Speaker, might think it odd in this day and age for members of Congress like myself to recognize a political journalist like Alan. However, I can tell you it is because of his objectivity and fairness that I respect

him such a great deal. He has covered me over the course of my career on a variety of issues even though his paper doesn't reach a large part of my district. And he has always conducted himself in the most professional manner, including in his profile of me after I assumed the Chairmanship of the House Rules Committee. I've never had a problem with someone who sheds light on some of my shortcomings as long as they were just as vigorous in their coverage of ways in which I served my constituents well.

But perhaps most telling about Alan's career is his standing within the journalistic community and the Washington Press Corps. By their very nature, they're a tough lot to please. Still, Alan has managed to reach the leadership ranks of a whole host of press associations, including as President of the renowned Gridiron Club, and remains active to this day. I have always said one of the best measures of a person is his standing amongst his peers. By that measure, Mr. Speaker, Alan Emory goes unmatched.

I would ask that all members of Congress join in honoring the outstanding career and public service of one of this town's most respected newsmen, Alan Emory of the Wattertown Times. After 51 years, 47 of them in Washington, he is still strong and exemplifies all that is good about his profession. And more than that, he is a clear demonstration to all of us that hard work can take you anywhere, even from a small daily in Upstate New York, to a one-man office in Washington, to the top of the ranks of his profession. Congratulations Alan, and many more years of success and happiness to you and your family.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT ON A BILL MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, FAMILY HOUSING, BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight tonight, Tuesday, June 16, 1998, to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1999.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All points of order are reserved on the bill.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT ON A BILL MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

Mr. LIVINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight tonight, Tuesday, June 16, 1998, to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for energy and